

APRIL FOOLED

Almost incredible as it may appear there are doubtless some people hereabouts who have not yet bought goods of us, yet understand—only a few.

Now it's not enough to be the victim of a practical joke on "All Fool's Day," but to continue to ignore our claims is to make every day in the year an April 1st for you. Worse, indeed, because the joke may cause you to lose only your temper, while to avoid us is to lose your money. Remember will you—that "The foolishness kind of a fool we fear is the fool whose April lasts all year."

HERE IS WISDOM AND BARGAINS

DRESS GOODS—In great variety of the New Checks, Plaids and Stripes in Browns, Greens, Blues, Reds, etc. Mixed styles and Salt Pepper are good. Prices very low from 12½c to 25c, 35c, 45c to \$1.25. Materials of Cotton, Woolen and Wool and Silk Mixtures.

SILKS—In the changeable effects, Blue and Brown and White, Brocades and Satin Stripes in Blacks. Satins are good. Prices from 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 85c, 95c per yard.

Stylish Accessories—Girdles and Collars of Satin or Ribbon. Yokes and large Collarettes are a mass of crow tucks and frills. Sleeves are smaller tucks, frilled and puffed. Heavy lace for yokes and boleros. Girdles of No. 9 black satin ribbon.

Shirt Waists in Percales, Dimities and Organdies, at 45c, 55c and 95c. The very best for the prices named.

Dress Skirts in brocades, fancy checks and novelties at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 etc.

New Spring Caps arriving this week. Our prices the lowest and the styles the latest at 95c, \$1.05, \$1.08, \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Clothing Department.

Here is where we can show the greatest difference in prices when quality is considered.

New Spring Goods now in for your inspection. The new browns and plaid effects. Our hats and caps are showing up in great shape. New styles and at prices that will make them winners.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs and Matting. All wool Carpets. 60¢ pieces just received of the very newest patterns, buy now. The great advance is impending and now is the time to save money on purchases.

Rope Portieres at \$2.95. Rugs at 30, 35, 40, 45, 65 cents to \$3.00.

Children's Jackets in newest styles and makes—a Bargain.

Our Grocery Department is always busy. The best goods always at the lowest prices. Package Roast Coffee 12½c per pound this week. Pure Lard 5c lb. Evaporated apples 5c lb. Crackers 4½c lb. Evaporated Apples at 10c lb. Candy at 5, 6, 8 and 10c lb.

Queensware is a good purchase now, before the advance in prices. New goods every week.

Everything we sell a Bargain. Our motto, The very lowest prices and best goods and service.

Hutchison's
Bargain Store,
169 Front Street.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Interesting Notes on Matters That Are Talked of in Large.
Edhem Pasha, the general who is in supreme command of the Turkish forces on the Greek frontier and who talks of putting the conditions of King George to the fire and to the sword, laying waste the entire country from the border line to Athens, is the same pasha who won for himself such universal execration by his conduct while at the head of the Turkish soldiery in Asia Minor in 1895. Indeed he owes his rank as field marshal to the part which he played in the shocking Zettan massacre, and he is regarded at Constantinople as primarily responsible for most of the Armenian outrages.

The Duke of Connaught, third son of the queen, has been officially appointed by the British government to take command of all the troops assembled in London on the occasion of the celebration of the queen's record reign. It is understood that every branch of the British army—home, Indian and colonial—is to be represented in the great pageant, and under the circumstances the task of the royal general will be no easy one.

Lord Salisbury has made an announcement which is of considerable importance not only to British industry and commerce, but also to those of America. After to end of negotiation and delay the numerous official objections to the opening up to foreign trade of the great West river, which drains southern China from the frontier of Yunnan, have been removed, and customs stations are now being organized by Sir Robert Hart at various points along the mighty stream. The opening of this river to steam navigation entails the final execution of those treaty rights which permit foreign merchants to convey goods into the interior on the payment of 2½ cents transit duty—rights which the Canton authorities have succeeded in defying for nearly 40 years.

The inventor of the jirrikisha, Izumi Yosuka, has fallen on evil days and is in such a state of destitution that a movement is in progress to secure a pension for him from the mikado. Jirrikishas are now the ordinary means of conveyance throughout the orient. When the patent laws were enacted in Japan, Izumi applied for a patent for his popular go-cart. But he was informed that the laws in question were not retroactive; consequently he has derived no benefit whatsoever from his invention.

To the Right Rev. Alphonse Joosten, vicar apostolic and bishop of the Dutch West Indies, belongs the distinction of having been the first clergyman of Episcopal rank to succumb to leprosy, with which he became infected while administering religious instruction and consolation to leprous adults and children at Caracas. His name deserves to figure beside that of Father Damien on the table of honor of those who have sacrificed their lives in behalf of leper outcasts.

The Belgian legislature has just passed a law which places a bilingual stamp upon the political, judicial and executive administration of the country. Henceforth no French speaking Belgian will be admitted to any public office unless he is able to read, write and converse in Flemish. It is needless to point out the extent to which legal and parliamentary procedure will be needlessly complicated and lumbered by this new statute.

The king has not yet signed the bill, and there is a faint hope that he may veto a measure which, while it gives great satisfaction to two-fifths of his subjects, is vehemently opposed and disapproved of by the remaining three-fifths, who neither speak Flemish nor care in any way to become acquainted with the language.

Although they are arrayed in bitter conflict with one another, yet there is a good deal of analogy between Emperor William and the Socialist party in Germany, for they each consider that they are at liberty to discipline and tyrannize the individual citizen as they like. They only differ on the point as to where the control of the regulatory apparatus is to be situated.

The eighth international congress of pharmaceutical chemists takes place this year at Brussels on Aug. 14. The programme comprises not merely pharmacy and applied chemistry, but also the questions of hygiene, public health, drinking waters and sanitary legislation.

In view of the preparations now being made at Lisbon to celebrate with fitting ceremony the discovery of the Cape of Good Hope route from Europe to India, it is of interest to recall the fact that it was through a king of that Benin which has just been conquered by the English that the Portuguese first obtained their knowledge of India. The king of Benin in question, who visited Lisbon, was in direct and transcontinental intercourse with Prester John, the negus of Abyssinia, who, in turn, was in communication with East India.

Emperor William has just given a further indication of his unfriendly sentiments toward England by conferring his order of the crown upon M. Wolmarans, the member of the executive of the Transvaal republic who has rendered himself the most conspicuous by his pronounced and undisguised hatred of everything British.—New York Tribune.

Impoverished Yale Students.
The very large number of Yale students who are reported to have lost money on Corbett looks as if the department of ethics and political economy needed strengthening down there.—Boston Herald.

Five Teeth at One Fall.
Ellsworth Heine, a 6-year-old Ohio lad, tripped and fell on a doorstep and knocked out five of his upper teeth.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

It is announced in Vienna that Great Britain adheres to the proposal that the warships of the powers establish a blockade of the Aegean gulf.

An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippines, states that a Spanish naval squadron bombarded Rosario, northward of Cavite. The town was destroyed and there was great loss of life.

Consul General Lee telegraphed the state department Thursday that he cannot ascertain the whereabouts of T. W. Steep, an American correspondent. He has investigated various rumors about his incarceration in prisons, etc., and fails to verify them.

The Union Pacific has opened its snow-bound track in Wyoming from the west as far as Cheyenne, and from the east to Hillsdale, but was blocked Thursday between Cheyenne and Hillsdale, a distance of 50 miles. This was cleared Thursday night.

At San Francisco William H. Aldrich has begun a contest to break the will of his father, William A. Aldrich, who died in 1892, leaving an estate valued at over \$1,000,000. The son's share was left in trust, and he now claims this clause of the will is invalid.

The senate Wednesday confirmed the following nominations: Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general; H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions; Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior.

Judge Allen, of the United States court at Springfield, Ill., has issued an order for the sale of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad, unless the interest due on the \$1,700,000 is not paid before May 5. The sale will be conducted in Lincoln, Ill., by Special Master C. Z. Brown.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers have received instructions from their respective governments to open negotiations with the port for a definite withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the island of Crete and negotiations with that end in view are accordingly in progress.

The Hibernian Banking association, Chicago, Wednesday filed a bill in the circuit court, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Berlin and Montello Granite Co., the bank being a judgment creditor for \$3,000. The company operates quarries in Montello, Berlin and Waterloo, Wis.

A log of the steamer Three Friends on her recent voyage was kept by a trustworthy deputy marshal of the United States, who was on board surreptitiously. The attorney general received a copy of the log Wednesday. It shows that the vessel did not engage in filibustering or do anything illegal.

A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists Wednesday purchased all the preferred and common stock of the Southern Electric Street railway of this city from the Louisville, Ky., holders for \$1,000,000. The road is a dividend payer and has good equipment. Chas. F. Orthwein will be chosen president.

Spain has accepted the invitation of President McKinley, and will send a warship to participate in the exercises at the dedication of the Grant monument on April 27. A cable dispatch was received in New York stating that the cruiser Maria Theresa would represent the queen regent, the king and the people of Spain.

The Paris Evening says that President Faure has been officially informed of the approaching visit of the Russian emperor and the czarina to France. It is reported also that Count Muraviev, Russian minister of foreign affairs, arrived in Paris unexpectedly Thursday morning, and went at once to the Russian embassy.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ohio—Generally fair Friday, but conditions are favorable for local showers and thunder storms in extreme southwest portion; easterly winds.

For West Virginia—Partly cloudy weather Friday followed by local showers; southeasterly winds.

For Kentucky—Threatening weather and rain Friday followed by clearing; easterly to southerly winds; cooler in western portion.

For Indiana—Local rains Friday with probably thunder storms in south portion; brisk to high east winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, APRIL 1.
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$1.75@1.80; spring family, \$1.45@1.50; spring patent, \$1.50@1.55; winter patent, \$1.50@1.55; fancy, \$1.10@1.15; family, \$1.05@1.10; extra, \$2.75@2.80; low grade, \$2.50@2.75; rye, northwestern, \$2.50@2.75; do city, \$2.35@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal at 85c; sales: No. 3 red, track, 85c; CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, 35c; No. 2 yellow, track, 35c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 35c; No. 3 mixed, track, 30c; RYE—Sales: No. 2 track, 35c; HOES—Select butchers', \$1.00@1.05; fair to good packers', \$3.90@4.00; fair to good light, \$3.50@4.00; common and roughs, \$3.25@3.50.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.50@4.00; prime, \$4.00@4.50; good to choice butchers', \$3.50@4.00; fair to medium butchers', \$3.50@3.75; common, \$2.50@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice, \$4.00@4.75; common to fair, \$2.75@3.75; Lambs—Extras, \$3.75@4.50; good to choice, \$3.00@3.65; common to fair, \$2.00@2.75.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 10¢ lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12¢ lb; medium; delaine and clothing, 12¢ lb; braid, 12¢ lb; medium combing, 14¢ lb; washed, fine merino to XX, 15¢; medium clothing 15¢ lb; delaine fleece, 15¢ lb; long combing, 16¢ lb; quarter-blood and low, 13¢ lb; common coarse, 12¢ lb; tub-washed, choice, 12¢.

MOTHERS DON'T SCOLD

Your Children—They Are Not to Blame—Try to Help Them.

Many a mother on reading this will appreciate the boon the information will bring. Thousands of children have been scolded time and again for so-called bad habits when they are not to blame. Wet beds have been the resting place of the little ones night after night and no amount of chiding or scolding could prevent a repetition. If mothers only knew their little boys and girls were not to blame—they cannot help it. It is not a habit; it is simply weak kidneys. At last a preparation has been found so gentle in its action that the youngest child can take it. We refer to Doan's Kidney Pills, and when the public know it is needed by nothing but sweet, dry beds for the children and no more need for scolding. Read what a Springfield, (Ohio) parent has to say about it. R. T. Bailey, cashier United States Express Co., Springfield says: "We have a little girl who is now 6 years of age. Ever since infancy (but it has been more marked of late years) she has been unable to retain the urine naturally. There seemed to be no power of retention. It was the same through the day and night. It occasioned us a great deal of worry, for in spite of different kinds of medicines which we used and professional treatment she became not a whit better. We could not take her anywhere with comfort and altogether were greatly concerned for her. Some physicians had expressed the opinion that she would have to outgrow it, but as she grew older there was no sign of improvement. Willing to do anything we at last were prevailed on to get some of Doan's Kidney Pills for her. There was a perceptible change during the use of the first box. The truth seemed to dawn upon her that control was needed. We got another box and she took them also. Now she is well. Retention and excision is properly regulated. She is looking better and is thriving right along. The weight of care and trouble which the happy change has lifted off our minds is worth a great deal to me. Anyone wishing to know anything about this would be gladly told either by my wife or myself. Any written endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills could not go as far as I am concerned, but is strong enough."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50 by W. H. Steyer, or mailed on receipt of order by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

George R. Greenawalt, et al. Defendants. By virtue of an order of sale in partition duly made by the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the door of the Court House in the City of Marietta, on

Saturday, April 24th, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Washington County, State of Ohio, Township of Wesley town.

First Tract: The North-East quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section No. 10, Town No. seven (7) Range No. twelve (12) containing 40 acres more or less.

Second Tract: A lot of land described as follows: Being the West part of the South half (S. 1/2) of the North West quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section No. 10, Town No. seven (7) Range No. eleven (11) containing 18.85 acres of the Ohio Company's purchase, beginning at the South West corner, corner with lands of Morris and Vickers, running North on section line 4 rods, thence South-East corner of land of Samuel Lee, thence East 3 rods to a stone, thence South 1/2 mile, thence West 1/4 mile and all links to a stone the face of beginning.

Appraised at \$2,500.00. Terms: one-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

J. W. DYSLE, Sheriff, Washington County, Ohio. J. F. CUTLER, Attorney. March 19th, 1897 a weeks.

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Excursion to Columbus.

On account of Prohibition State Convention, Columbus, O., April 6th and 7th, the C. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from all coupon stations at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale good going only on April 5th and 6th and not good returning after April 6th.

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For Cincinnati, 5:45 a. m. *10:10 a. m. *11:05 p. m.
For St. Louis, 5:45 a. m. *10:10 a. m. *11:05 p. m.
For Louisville, 5:45 a. m. *10:10 a. m. *11:05 p. m.
For Parkersburg, 10:10 a. m. *10:45 a. m. *4:55 p. m. *11:05 p. m.
For Baltimore, 10:10 a. m. *10:45 a. m. *11:05 p. m.
For Chicago, 10:10 a. m. *10:45 a. m. *11:05 p. m.
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| GOING SOUTH. | | GOING NORTH. | |
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| No. 11 N. 11 | No. 12 N. 11 | No. 11 N. 11 | No. 12 N. 11 |
| 8 a. m. | 10:10 a. m. | 8 a. m. | 10:10 a. m. |
| 11:05 a. m. | 1:15 p. m. | 11:05 a. m. | 1:15 p. m. |
| 2:15 p. m. | 4:25 p. m. | 2:15 p. m. | 4:25 p. m. |
| 5:30 p. m. | 7:40 p. m. | 5:30 p. m. | 7:40 p. m. |
| 8:45 p. m. | 10:55 p. m. | 8:45 p. m. | 10:55 p. m. |

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